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Braila

1. [redacted] 25X1
- 23 August, was Rumanian Independence Day. During the holiday every place was closed, and the streets and avenues were decorated with pictures of Lenin, Stalin, and other important Soviet personalities. A large number of Soviet officers and soldiers were seen strolling about in their best uniforms. [redacted] the Rumanians consider this date as a day of slavery rather than independence; they were happier under the German occupation. 25X1

Sulina

2. While moored at Sulina [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] two aircraft approach from the west. The planes flew parallel courses, climbed to 4,000 or 5,000 meters, and disappeared at sea on a curving course, leaving contrails. The shape of the planes could not be determined, and no noise could be heard. 25X1
3. [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] shallowness at the Sulina mouth as a result of westerly and easterly wind storms. [redacted] there were three dredging machines in Sulina which work in good weather, two small ones and a large one. The large dredger has a capacity of 32 feet but actually dredges to only 20 feet. Occasionally, the larger dredger fails to operate. 25X1

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